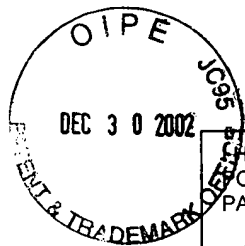


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In re Application of:  
Gustav Tappe *et al.*  
  
Serial No. 09/865,880  
  
Filing Date: May 25, 2001  
  
For: Bleach-Fixing Concentrate

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 17 and 18.

Please amend the claims as follows:

13. A one-part photographic bleach-fixing concentrate comprising
- a) an iron(III) complex salt,
  - b) a thiosulphate,
  - c) a sulphite, a disulphite or a sulphinic acid, and

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